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PRICE, TWO CENTS.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Viceroy of India Is Slightly Wounded and Attendant Killed.

Special to the Herald.
Calcutta, Dec. 23.—An attempt was made to assassinate the Viceroy of India this morning. He was but slightly wounded. One of his attendants was killed during the attempt.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The new police commissioner has not been appointed yet, the Indian has not returned, but Tom Leckey is still wearing that knowing smile, and selling Christmas pipes, cigars and tobacco at the same old stand, 29 Congress street.

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MAKE THIS STORE YOUR XMAS HEAD-QUARTERS

Geo. B. French Co.

THE STORE OF QUALITY

SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS POSSIBLE

Don't wait any longer. Start right in now and do your Christmas shopping. The Holiday is only a few days away.

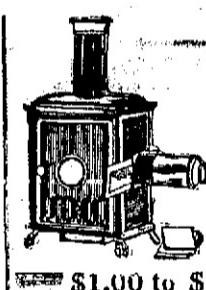
Beautiful Gifts to Be Found in All Departments.

Large shipment of TOYS just received. Biggest assortment in this city. Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Blocks, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Etc. Everything to please the little ones.

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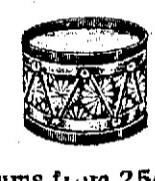
Magic Lantern. Moving Pictures,

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Horses on Platforms

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\$2.25.



Drums from 25c to \$1.25.



Rocking Horses.

Moving Pictures.

Suggestions for Ladies

Neckwear, Pocket Books, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Aprons, Underwear, Books, China, Art Goods, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Table Cloths, Napkins, Embroidered Goods, Belts, Stationery, Sweaters, Waists, Coats and Suits, Furs, Petticoats, Shawls and Bath Robes.

Suggestions for Girls

Handkerchiefs, Books, Umbrellas, Underwear, Wearing Apparel, Bags and Pocket Books, Jewelry and Perfumes, Comb and Brush Sets, Neckwear, Rain Capes.

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Office, 29 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

CRISIS WILL BE REACHED

Today's Session Will Have Important Bearing on the Turkish-Balkan Settlement

London, Dec. 22.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session tomorrow. If the Turks decided to waive their demand for the revictualing of Adrianople, the allies will present their terms for peace. The conference can then proceed to the discussion of its real business. The Tur-

kish cabinet met today and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegation. All the delegations held conferences at their hotels and dispatched long cipher telegrams to their government.

The allies oppose the Turkish re-

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS INDICTED

Presidents Mellen and Chamberlain Held Responsible by Federal Grand Jury.

Special to the Herald.
New York, Dec. 23.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Railroad charging them with violating the Sherman Anti Trust Act. The indictments which are of a lengthy character allege that the railroad officials conspired to stop the building of the Grand Trunk Railroad extension in New England and also to prevent winter competition between Providence and New York.

Captain Barr of the steamer and all his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliffs of St. Shotts prevented their escape. The big tides backed up by the southwest gale made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship which was pounding heavily.

Captain Barr felt confident that the wind would go down, but Second Mate J. Hedley volunteered to take four men

in one of the ship's boats and seek a

more favorable landing place further

along the coast. In the heavy seas then

running, the captain was unwilling to

risk more lives and reluctantly gave

his consent to the second mate's ex-

pedition.

With great difficulty he piloted his

small boat along the coast until he saw

a break in the rugged line of cliffs.

Pointing the nose of the boat directly

into the surf he avoided the outlying

rocks and on the crest of a great

breaker ran his craft high up on the

beach without being upset. Tumbling

out hastily to avoid being sucked by

the undertow, the mate and his four

men dragged their boat up on the beach

out of reach of the sea and made their

way along the cliff to where their

steamer lay.

He was taken into the passenger car

two Epping physicians were called and

the train rushed for Nashua so that

he might be taken to a hospital, but he

died before the train reached Windham.

Woodman was 25 years old, unmarried,

and made his home in Waterboro, Me. He had been on his present run

for about a year.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Southern New England—Cloudy Monday; Tuesdayunsettled, probably snow or rain; moderate west winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Monday fair; Tuesdayunsettled, probably followed by rain or snow; little change in temperature; moderate west to southwest winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises	7:31
Sun sets	4:16
Length of day	9:04
Day's decrease	6:13
High tide,10:15 a. m., 10:15 p. m.	

RYE NOTES

There is to be an old fashioned dance in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st. Public invited.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held Friday evening, December 27th. The third and fourth degree will be conferred on Miss Evelyn Drake.

Water Supply

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were \$15.00; now\$12.50

Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Trunks, Bags, Furniture, Rugs, Carpets.

WRECKED OFF ST. SHOTTS

The Steamship Florence Lost With Her Captain and Twenty-Two of the Crew

St. John's N. F., Dec. 22.—Twenty-two of the twenty-seven members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, N. S., for St. John's, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledges west of St. Shotts during the southwest gale last Friday.

Five exhausted survivors who reached land in a boat, brought the news to Trepassey, tonight. The steamer carried no passengers.

Besides Mate J. Hedley, those saved were Seamen W. Wright, O. Malmquist, E. Taylor and T. Smealing.

The steamer Florence was of 1600 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, Eng., in 1889. She was 293.5 feet long, 40.2 beam, with a depth of 26.1 feet.

are expected to arrive here about the middle of the week.

Evans Slaps Her Face and the Fun Ends in Court

Isaac Evans, colored, a former navy man, charged with assault on Myrtle Slaughter, will take plenty of time to tell Judge Shanes in the municipal court this afternoon why he knocked out one of the teeth of her lower jaw on Sunday.

Ike, when placed under arrest, had a long story. He called at Myrtle's home Sunday and was accorded a royal welcome. He and Miss Slaughter sat together on the couch. They were evidently playful and Ike says he stood for all that his lady friend handed him till she came at him with a big long pin from her Sunday lid. He didn't mind one or two jabs but was not there to be tattooed.

After his hide had been pierced the fourth time he reneged and tapped Myrtle gently on the left cheek. Myrtle was on her high horse right away

and had Ike waltzed up to the police station on a warrant, where the fun will end in police court.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Reign of Terror Said to Exist in the Entire State of Sonora.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Refugee federal soldiers reported today that the 250 federal irregular troops garrisoning Ascension, practically were annihilated Wednesday, when rebels sacked the town. The attack was made shortly after midnight, and the fighting was continued only for a few hours.

The garrison commander reported that he knew of only 15 of his men escaping besides himself.

CAPTURED BY REBELS.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Through Consul Thomas Edwards at Juarez, the American state department today requested the Mexican military officials to rescue J. Morris, an American railway man. Morris was taken captive by rebels Tuesday when he attempted to save a burning bridge on the Mexican Northwestern railway, which had been set afire by rebels. Since Morris carried federal passports, it is feared he will not be given any consideration at the hands of the rebels.

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SUNNY SOUTH FOR HIRAM

Hiram Merryfield, a long and active member of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association, and a former proprietor of the Clam Shell restaurant on Vaughan street will shortly locate in Hastings, Florida.

BIRDS FOR POLICE

The police were each presented with a turkey today as a gift from the several banks of the city.

Scissors and shears—Scissors in sets, A. P. Wendell & Co.

ONLY 2 DAYS MORE

TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, BUT WE CAN SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS.

Books For Men

Handkerchiefs For Men

Hosiery For Men

Umbrellas For Men

Military Brushes For Men

Books For Women

Handkerchiefs For Women

Hosiery For Women

Umbrellas For Women

Neckwear For Women

Books For Children

Handkerchiefs For Children

Hosiery For Children

Umbrellas For Children

Dolls For Children

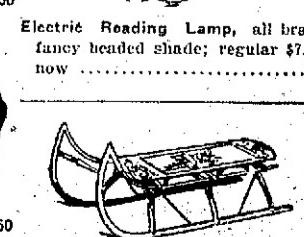
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A very pleasing concert was given last evening by the children of the Second Christian church, the following being the program:

Song—By Congregation.

Prayer—Pastor.

Responsive Reading.

Exercise—Mrs. Donnell's class.

Exercise—Glad Little Hearts.

Song—Jesus Loves Me.

Exercise—Under My Paper Umbrel

In Song—Stanley and Geo. Albert Sprague.

Recitation—Marshall and Leonard Philbrick.

Exercise—Mrs. Duncan's class.

Solo—Mr. Albert Sprague.

Exercise—Christmas Stars.

Recitation—Maurice Stewart.

Solo and chorus—Withfield Sprague and Congregation.

Reading—Josephine Waite.

Collection and notices.

Remarks by Pastor.

Song Congregation.

Miss Anna Benick will read at the concert at this church tomorrow evening, instead of as given in Saturday's column.

A very fine Christmas concert was held at the Second Methodist church last evening at vesper, which was listened to by a very large audience. The program was as follows:

Prude, violin and organ, "Ganzen-elite In E Major".....Trunkhaus

Mrs. C. W. Rudolph and Mrs. C. W. Philbrick.

Song service.

Anthem, "Tidings of Joy" Blumquist

Mixed Quartet—Miss H. M. Langton

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. C. W. Philbrick.

Baritone Solo, "The Shepherd's Vision".....Meredith

Mr. C. W. Philbrick.

Violin Obligato, Mrs. C. W. Rudolph

Soprano solo, "The Angel's Message".....Master Howard Paul

Tenor solo, "The City of Our King".....F. Lester Price

Mr. A. L. Sprague

Offertory, "Reverie".....Montague

Violin and Organ

Soprano solo, "The Heavenly Song".....Gray

Mrs. Allison J. Hayes

Anthem, "Glory To God in the Highest".....Hamilton Beirly

Mixed Quartet and Miss Una Brann

Postlude, Anon.

Violin and Organ.

Mrs. Adeline Healey of Candia, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilligan of Locke's Cove.

This evening all the young men and ladies who are to assist in the music at the Christmas celebration in is at home over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson



morrow evening at the Second M. E. church are requested to meet for final rehearsal. An excellent program is in preparation to be given in conjunction with the customary Christmas trees.

Jethro H. Swett is able to be out after an illness.

Piscataqua Chapter No. 90, G. E. S. will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Charles A. Gerry is having a few days vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mrs. Martha Wyman of Bath is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter MacDonald of Love Lane.

It was about fifty years ago Sunday that the U. S. S. Osprey had

her sailing orders from the Kittery navy yard to Hampton Roads, and the crew included Portsmouth and Kittery men, among them being Levi

John F. Adams a student at the Wentworth school, at Boston, is the guest of his parents at North Kittery

this week. Rev. Mr. Harris will assist in the singing.

Jesse Darough of Charlestown, Mass., passed Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn are the guest of relatives for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Donnell passed Sunday in Hampton.

Charles Giddens of Beverly passed Sunday at his home in town.

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Norman Dunbar has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Langlie passed Sunday at her home in York.

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E. G. Parker, Post No. 89, G. A. R., will install officers on Thursday evening January 2, 1913, Department Commander William H. Holstrom, and staff of Westbrook, Me., will install.

All comrades are urged to be present with their wives and families.

Esther Rogers of Fauquier, R. I., and Mrs. William Hodgson

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White, Mrs. Oscar.

Bosworth, Mr. John A.

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Lacopidan, Mr. A.

Riley, Mr. George.

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Shayes, H. R.

Shaughnessy, Mr. Howard.

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have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Mabel Gertrude, to Austin Alfred Googins, the wedding to occur in the near future. Miss Ida Marshall is passing two days in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Synott of Whipple road left today to pass the holiday in Massachusetts.

Naval Lodge, No. 184, A. F. and A. M., has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Elmer J. Burnham; senior warden, Alonzo Titus; junior warden, I. J. Merry; treasurer, Fred W. Cross; secretary, David G. Walker; senior deacon, Charles Wasgatt; junior deacon, Walter Lutts; finance committee, Jellico H. Swett, E. A. Wilcox, Charles Wasgatt; representative to grand lodge, Leslie I. Williams; alternate, Amos S. Dunleavy.

The electric light at the corner of Mansons avenue and Rogers road has been out of commission for the past four nights.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company.

Open Dec. 26, 1912.

Mr. George Keene, Malden, Mass., has been in town, called here by the death of his father, the late Benjamin Keene.

Rev. Edward H. Mucci of Laconia, N. H., former pastor of the Second

Christian church, was in town on Friday and officiated at the funeral of Mr. Keene, assisted by Rev. Arnaldo Nati.

Mrs. Charles Ilanscom, of Portsmouth, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Fornald, on Friday.

Chicken pox is very much in evidence at the Lower Foreside so-called and whole families are down with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. James Able and children of Rogers road are visiting their parents at Sullivan, Me., for month.

Mr. Howard Moody is entertaining his parents and sister over the holidays.

A party of young folks enjoyed a ride to York on Friday evening in attendance on social dance.

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THIS IS THE LIMIT

The limits of complaints to reach the police, is that which was recently put up to the officers at Biddeford, Me.. The kick is over a man who uses a rocking chair in his room in an upstairs tenement. The family below complain that the man above rocks continually from the time he leaves the supper table till he goes to bed. The chief of police thinks the complaint is certainly a queer one, while the man in the rocker says it is his only enjoyment after working hard all day. The last account he has not been arrested, and still enjoys the back and forth movement in the soft seat mentioned on rockers.

BE THE EARLY BIRD.

Next Monday the first shipment of

copies of The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1913 will be made to newsstands throughout the United States. To make sure of getting one of the first copies of this greatest of all books of ready-reference, order from your newsdealer in advance. This year's World Almanac is the most complete and valuable book of its kind ever printed, and should be found in every home and office. Price 30 cents west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo; 36 cents by mail.

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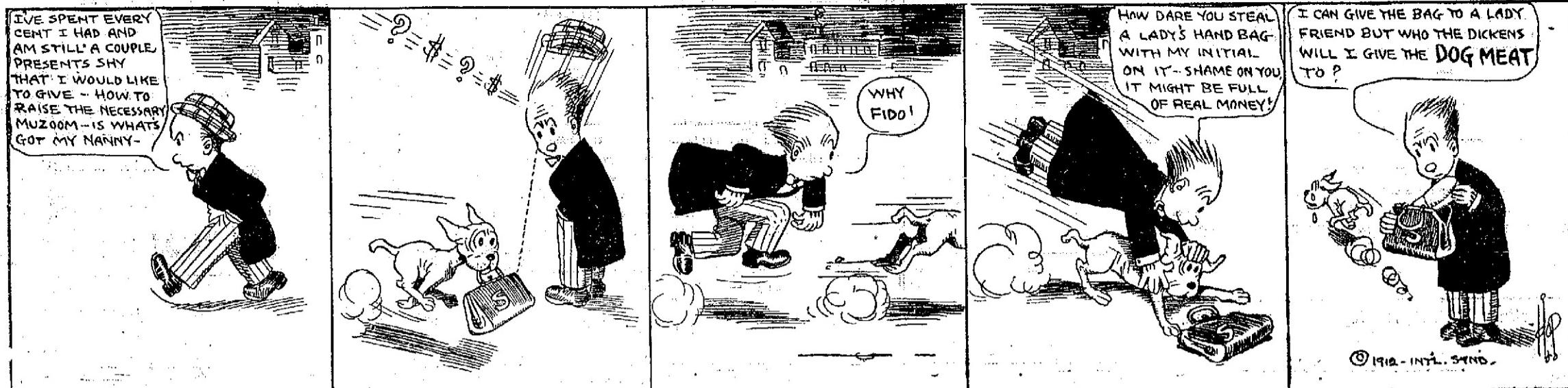
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CEMENT
PAROID ROOFINGPROMINENT NEWINGTON
MAN IS A SUICIDEJames Brackett Pickering Shoots
Himself With a Shot Gun.

James Brackett Pickering a prominent resident of Newington, committed suicide on Saturday night, at his home on the Bay road, by shooting himself with a shot gun.

Mr. Pickering lived alone on his old farm on the Bay road and of late had been bothered with his head suffering with terrific headaches, and it is supposed that on Saturday evening he was taken with one of these spells and decided to end it all. It is thought that he did the deed early Saturday evening, although the body was not found until Sunday forenoon. Mr. Pickering has never married and up to a year ago lived with his brother Thomas on the old homestead farm, but at that time Thomas bought the adjacent farm and

went to live there and they have since assisted each other. Sunday when he did not hear from his brother, Thomas went over to call and he was horrified when he went into the house to find his brother dead and with a shot gun lying alongside of him on the floor of the kitchen.

Medical Referee W. D. Walker was called and he found it was a clear case of suicide. It was evident that Mr. Pickering placed the shot gun muzzle under his chin but in pulling the trigger the barrel slipped off and the shot tore a hole in the ceiling overhead. He then fired the second barrel and this took away part of his face and head and death immediately followed. No

body heard the shot so that it was hours after before the body was discovered. Apparently he had killed himself early in the evening as his farm stock had not been cared for the night before and the barns were all open.

Mr. Pickering was born July 31, 1862 in Newington and for a number of years he has been prominent in town affairs, representing his town in the last legislature, and having previously served as town clerk, supervisor and selectman. He leaves a brother Thomas and a sister, Mrs. Jackson M. Hoyt both of Newington.

CAN GIVE NO REASON

All the captains of the big fishing vessels sailing out of Boston and Gloucester are at a loss to account for the disappearance of halibut from the waters of the North Atlantic. It cannot be supposed that they have all been caught, for a year ago large fares were being brought back from all the favorite fishing grounds.

This season, however, an entirely different state of affairs exists a large catch of halibut is the exception rather than the rule. Very few of the fishermen have been able to land a trip of 20,000 pounds while the greater part of them have been under that figure. Some have not even secured 10,000 pounds of the flat fish.

When captain Andrew Covereau was at Portland this week in the Clarendon he was asked about the scarcity of fish. "What's the reason?" was the question put to him. "If you could tell why the fish are scarce said Captain Covereau, "You would make a mint of money. Nobody knows. They are just not there."

SAILED ON SUNDAY

The U. S. S. San Francisco, which has been under repairs at the navy yard for some months, sailed on Sunday afternoon, dropping down from the yard at 10:30. The cruiser is to go to New York and then south to the Guantanamo station.

There were but few arrests over Saturday and Sunday. Two simple drunks were arrested Saturday evening and Sunday evening a sailor was arrested for assault on another sailor on Daniel street.

TURKEY UP TO OLD
GAME OF DELAY

Turkey is playing the old game of delay and has caused a further postponement of the oft-delayed peace conference, which adjourned to Monday after a brief and fruitless session Saturday afternoon.

It is evident that the Turkish delegates are trying to gain the right to provision Adrianople by consenting to include Greece in the conference. The allies are anxious to proceed with the negotiations and have openly hinted that these delays must come to an end.

Saturday's sitting was the most important since the beginning of the conference, as it was the first time the opposite parties had come into serious engagement, which is preliminary to the crucial question over the possession of Adrianople.

Turkish Conditions.

The Montenegrin ex-Premier Miyakovich, who presided, secured an account of his rather severe and imperious aspect, to be the best president for the occasion of a stormy sitting. When the president asked Rechad Pasha to communicate in confidence the answer which he had received from Constantinople, there was a moment's breathless silence.

Rechad Pasha arose and outlined the instructions he had received to the effect that Turkey should not treat with Greece, as the latter state had put herself out of the negotiations by refusing to adhere to the armistice.

But, he added, wishing to show a lenient spirit, a conciliatory disposition and also out of regard for Europe, which was making such efforts for the maintenance of peace, Turkey was willing to treat, on condition that the allies in return granted the privilege of revictualling Adrianople.

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GREENLAND ROAD
TO OPEN TODAY

The Portsmouth and Greenland electric railways will open for travel this afternoon, the first car leaving the Plaza at 1:20 and hourly after that till 11:30. On the return cars will leave the Greenland parade at 1:55 and hourly at five minutes before the hour until 11:45 which car runs through to the car barn.

This is the schedule for today and the running time for the future will be

COURT DISSATISFIED
WITH VERDICT

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—John Frank Hickey was yesterday afternoon found guilty in the second degree in the slaying of 7-year-old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna, Oct. 12, 1911.

It took a jury that had read Hickey's confession of that crime, of the murder of 12-year-old Michael Krueck in Central Park, New York, and of the killing in a drug store in Lowell, Mass., of Edward Morey, 26 hours to reach a verdict that will not send the slayer to the death chair.

In court and among the people of the city and county the verdict was received with astonishment and anger.

"I am too shocked and surprised to say anything at this time," I fear I might not do the subject justice, but I shall speak my mind plainly in court on Monday when I pronounce sentence on the prisoner," said Judge Charles S. Brown, who presided at the trial when asked for an expression of opinion tonight.

To the jury, when it reported, Judge Brown said:

"It is extremely to be regretted that justice could not be done to this defendant. The public and the court do not feel satisfied with the result. For those of you who have earnestly endeavored to procure a different result, the court extends its most appreciative and sincere thanks."

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey are equipped to do general machine work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan Street.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



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The Two-Sex Jury Problem.

Kansas, having determined the problem of the rights of citizenses, is now struggling with the problem of their duties. Nine women, impaneled for service in one of the courts, have been excused because it would have been "ungallant" to have asked them to hear and sift the evidence in the case to which the panel was assigned. In another court women seeking release from jury duty on the plea of household duties were told that their excuses were not sufficient. In still another court a woman who declared that she did not believe in woman suffrage, was not a voter and did not desire either the privileges or responsibilities of citizenship, was deemed to have proved her incompetence.

It is only a year or two since the first woman juror was chosen, but already what was considered a matter for the paragrapher's pun has become a subject for serious consideration in suffrage states, or wherever the extension of the suffrage is anticipated. The Kansas incidents offer but a suggestion of the problems that are inevitable. Shall we have female, nine and masculine juries, assigned to different cases, and if so where and how is the line to be drawn? Is the right of preference to be accorded to the taleswoman or shall the defendant have a right to appeal his case to the intuition of the feminine and to protest against the prejudice of a jury drawn only from the male contingent of his peers? Shall we have mixed juries, with the promiscuous association of men and women which would be a necessary consequence? If the right of women to the franchise and the full standing of citizenship is to be granted, her right to a seat in the jury box is not to be questioned. But men regard jury duty as an obligation, rather than as a right, and the majority of women seem likely to regard it in the same light. Heretofore women have been exempt; men have been gallant and have recognized the prerogative of women to be protected and saved from that which is offensive. When men and women become equal, and there is no distinction between the sexes in citizenship, women may have more "rights," but they also will have less privilege.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The New Coins and Bills.

The changes now being made in the designs of paper money and of the five-cent piece are received with some derision by humorous paragraphs. Nevertheless, every man who ever had much to do with the printing business will be pretty sure to welcome the proposed changes as soon as they appear.

Any printer with an eye for craftsmanship would say that the designs of American coins and paper money have looked about like the printing that used to be put out 25 to 50 years ago. Any man with an eye for form should see how great an improvement the Lincoln cent was over the ancient and commonplace drawing of the old copper. The slender and graceful lettering, the suppression of needless detail, so as to throw attention on the central features, and the graphic illustration of the Lincoln head, create a design of which Americans may well be proud.

If you look over the types of a print shop, you can detect the old faces by their coarse shading and the stiff monotony of their boxlike right angles. The fat letters of the old coins and on the present paper money are like these old type faces. A good printer would scarcely care to turn out an auction bill with such ungraceful types.

It may be said that these symbols of value facetiously known as the long green pass so rapidly from hand to hand that it makes no difference whether their designs are good or not, provided they pass at the grocery store.

Nevertheless, don't overlook the value of an example of good craftsmanship. In all the mechanical arts today, fine work, having beauty of design and delicacy of execution, commands a high price. Let Uncle Sam show that his print shop can do at least as well as a country paper.—Mirror.

The New York World timely states that with much interest and not without apprehension, the eyes of the world are turned today upon a room in London where the envoys of the Balkan League meet those of Turkey to write a treaty of peace. If they fail, either through their own obstinacy or the refusal of bigger nations to accept their disposition of conquered territory, a greater war may follow—a war by no means inconsiderable, whether measured by its destructiveness or by its decisive results.

The Philadelphia Press says probably New York is the only place on earth that could still tolerate a six-day bicycle race and pretend to think it a sensation. But you may expect almost anything in New York.

The Cleveland Leader makes the timely statement that Governor Wilson will not have been back from Bermuda long before he discovers that the date of the inauguration is the last of his troubles.

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity is a something—not a nothing; also something Real—not a phantom.

And, too, Opportunity is an Ever-present—here today and here tomorrow. By moments, hours, days, weeks, months,—years, she hovers about, unseen and unheard—except as her Spirit is felt and—seized!

Then it is that the man moves—catches her meaning—and feeling courageously, grasps at her call and her message and moulds it into deeds.

Opportunity is the hand of progress to the alert, and the "handwriting on the wall" of failure, to the groggy and the slothful. For of all messengers of light she—Opportunity—is the one most patient, most fair, most just and most considerate.

Opportunity is no respector of persons or of seasons. She is ever on the job and she ever waits and waits and waits. The man may fall forever asleep—but Opportunity—never.

At this actual minute she stands before YOU. All through the live-long day she will be at your call. Lightning-like she flashes her messages to all—but her sole appeal is to THE MAN—to you.

"Hurry! How about it? "Stop, look, listen"—can you see, hear, feel, grip her hand? Make the most of what she holds this day for you. Think—think! Then ACT.

For Opportunity, converted into a fact, is the taking hold on the simplest task at hand—and doing it to a finish, in the best way you know how. It's picking up the pins of priceless minutes that the other fellow passes heedlessly over. It's doing your work BETTER than you are paid for, and tackling bigger jobs than you may think you are capable of handling.

Great is the rise of the man who makes an early friend of Opportunity and takes her with him through the paths of the common everyday.

CONCORD LETTER

Concord, Dec 23—Without one week remaining before the legislature comes to the capitol the political atmosphere is more dense than ever with rumors and reports and affirmations and denials.

We heard during last week that Gov. Bass had declared to a Boston newspaperman his hope that the Progressives in the legislature would vote for Samuel D. Felker for Governor and Henry P. Hollis for United States senator.

We heard that Mr. Felker who spent much of the week at the capitol, had promised certain offices to certain men.

We heard from Republican sources that enough Democrats had expressed their intention of voting for Franklin Worcester for Governor, to offset the Progressives who would, in accord with Gov. Bass's desire, vote for Mr. Felker.

We heard from Democratic sources that attempts were being made by the Republicans to bring about the absence, willing or unwilling, of Democrats during the first week of the legislative session.

We heard that the Republicans would organize the senate with Rev. Dr. Chalmers of Manchester as President and the House with William D. Critton of Wolfeboro as speaker.

We heard, on the other hand, that he Senate would be deadlocked from the start, permanent organization prevented, no vacancies filled and the choice of a governor postponed and that there would be no inauguration of a chief executive on Thursday, Jan.

OBSTINATE CATARRH

cannot be corrected by local treatment; to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

Build your strength and vital forces with SCOTT'S EMULSION; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fat; the glycerine bathes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers and makes red, active blood.

Scott's Emulsion overcomes catarrh by compelling health and vigor.

Read & Burne, Bloomsbury, N. J. 12-75

EMERSON SAYINGS

HEROISM

HEROISM works in contradiction to the voice of mankind, and in contradiction, for a time, to the voice of the great and good. Heroism is an obedience to a secret impulse of an individual's character. Now to no other man can its wisdom appear as it does to him, for every man must be supposed to see a little further on his own proper path, than any one else. Therefore, just and wise men take umbrage at his act, until after some little time has past; then they see it to be in unison with their acts.

All prudent men see that the action is clean contrary to a sensual prosperity; for every heroic act measures itself by its contempt of some external good. But it finds its own success at last, and then the prudent also extol.

Self-trust is the essence of heroism. It is the state of the soul at war, and its ultimate objects are the last defiance of falsehood and wrong, and the power to bear all that can be inflicted by evil agents. It speaks the truth, and it is just. It is generous, hospitable, temperate.

2, the day appointed. That the secretary of state does not put faith in this last report is clear, however, from the fact that he has had cards, or invitations prepared, to the inauguration of the governor of New Hampshire on the date named; thus following a precedent established at the time Governor Floyd was chosen by the legislature over the late Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim.

We heard that in case of a permanent organization being effected, a joint convention of senate and House being held and a committee being appointed to canvass the votes cast for governor, for Judge William M. Chase of the supreme court will present to that committee an elaborate argument which he has prepared to show that Mr. Felker was elected governor in November under the simultaneously amended constitution.

In short, we heard so many things during the week, some of which we could credit and others we could not, that today the prospective muddle seems denser and blacker than ever. In fact, today no one is sure whether either party will hold the usual night before caucus which has been a preliminary of legislative sessions from time immemorial.

In spite of the fact that notice has been given in almost every paper, in the state that the public service commission would give a hearing on the 19th to all persons in New Hampshire having complaints to make about unjust and unreasonable railroad rates, only two such complaints appeared. Both were Nashua men, Gen. Elbert Wheeler and F. N. Putnam, and the subject matter of their complaint was the rate on coal between Portsmouth and Nashua.

Having nothing else in the way of criticism of the Boston and Maine to work upon that day, the commission took up the subject of coal rates exclusively, hearing its rate expert Robert Rantoul, and George H. Eaton general freight agent of the Boston and Maine. After bringing out the fact that no instances had been found where rates on coal were higher now than in 1889, Hon. E. J. Rich, general solicitor, who was present for the railroad, suggested to the commission that the interstate commerce was now considering the whole subject of coal rates in New England and he questioned the expediency of conducting the coal inquiry while the more comprehensive one was in progress.

On Friday Mr. Rich was heard at length upon the whole subject of existing rates and the duty of the commission as regards their regulation.

The local papers last week devoted most of their space which was not required for Christmas advertising to railroad matters, Hon. William E. Chandler and Judge James W. Renick, detailing at some length, how they were deceived by the rail road people and President Mellon replying to the attacks upon him, directed by Louis D. Brandeis, remembered here in connection with the prolonged railroad hearing before the legislature of 1911.

The governor and council cleared a number of matters at a protracted session last week, but they still have some appointments to make and other duties to perform before they turn over their six chairs to their successors, only two of whom are yet elected.

The complaint against the Portsmouth police commission, upon which a hearing was ordered, was obviated by the resignation of Chief of Police and Councilor Entwistle of the former office. One of the commissioners also resigning, the parties behind the complaint expected to gain control of the commission through the appointment of his successor by Governor Bass; but this is one of the matters still in the air as the council refused to confirm the governor's choice, Frank E. Leavitt, for the vacancy.

In the matter of the complaint against the Manchester police commission for interfering, or allowing Chief Healey to interfere with the right of free speech in the Queen City, the Governor and Councilors Green, Orr, and Turner, voted that the commission was guilty but with extenuating circumstances, and might be unpunished this time, but must not do it again.

A deed to a farm is lost and twenty-five years later it is found in the old clock. Alice Joyce plays the leading role.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

Broncho Billy's Promise—Essinay.

In which G. M. Anderson plays the lead as Broncho Billy. He promises his fiancee not to shoot his jealous rival. This is a fine drama of western life as it is today.

Act—Ezra and Webb—Comedy Singing and Talking.

The Mystery of Grandfather's Clock—Kalem.

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Gram.

Watch for Our Christmas Pro-

Buy a Man's Gift at a Man's Store

Make your gifts practical and useful by selecting it here. Our huge store is filled with gifts of a practical, useful character of genuine worth;—gifts the happy recipient will remember through many years of service.

IT'S A FINE WAY to show your appreciation of your men friend's good taste by coming to a man's store for his present.

Smoking Jackets, Lounging and Bath Robes, Vests, Hats, Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery Sets, Sweaters, Mufflers, Holiday Neckwear, Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Come to the Logical Xmas Store for Men's Gifts.

ROOT

THE HATTER AND HABERDASHER
4 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H.

avoid the expense of spilling asphalted State street.

BUSY AT THE POST OFFICE

Christmas business at the post office took a big jump today but is being handled with despatch. Extra carriers and clerks are being put at work to keep the mail moving. The inward mails today were the largest of the week, and the outgoing is fully up to that of Saturday. It is believed that much of the mail for nearby points will be mailed early in the week. Postmaster Conner said that every arrangement for the handling of the mails had been made and that every endeavor will be made to deliver the packages as early as possible.

OBSEQUIES

Dearborn W. Moses

The funeral services of Dearborn W. Moses, who died in Haverhill, Mass., were held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred W. Moses on Lexington street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Lucius Thayer, pastor of the North Congregational church officiating. The pall-bearers were William Carey, Cedric Wood, Victor Boss, Henry Weaver, Joseph Sussman, Floyd Rand, Burial was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

STRATHAM NEXT.

Democrats of the Town to Celebrate Their Victory.

The democrats of the town of Stratham are to have a jollification shortly and have sent out several invites to prominent men of the party throughout the county. Portsmouth will be well represented at the gathering which promises to eclipse any previous celebrations of this nature which has been carried on in the surrounding towns since election day.

A. J. LANCE, M. D.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
ONGRESS ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Hours, 9:30 to 2:30 p.m.

If You Do Not Have Time

to come to this bank and join our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB you can get some one else to attend to the matter for you.

There's No "Red Tape"

All that is necessary is to get some one to hand in your name and pay the first week's dues. A child can easily do all that is to be done to have you enrolled as a member. Any one can hand in your payments after you are a member.

You Can Join Any Day This Week During Banking Hours.

Don't Miss the Opportunity to Provide Yourself With Money for Next Christmas.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE.

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SIEGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.,
The Store of Quality for the People.

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Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Rain Coats,
Waists and Bath Robes at
Saving Prices.

Large Stock to Select From

SIEGEL'S STORE, ENTIRE BUILDING
57 MARKET STREET.

LIFE BOAT INDICATES A SEA TRAGEDY

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 22.—A lifeboat from the missing steamer Morien drifted ashore today near Placentia, slightly damaged and bearing evidence of having been launched from the deck.

The Morien has not been reported since she left Louisburg, C. B., for Placentia, a month ago. It is supposed that she struck a reef and that the crew took to the boats, all hands perishing. It is not known how many men

she carried.

The Morien was built in 1909 and was of 834 tons burthen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The directors of the Chase Home for children most gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$25 from Mrs. Edwin Putnam.

MARION S. MILLER
Treasurer of Current Expenses.

A naval prisoner who had completed a two years sentence at the big naval prison on Seavey's Island was released on Sunday, and immediately left for his home in Springfield, Mass.

There was a good business on Saturday and merchants claim that it will be as good as last year.

BUSY NIGHT FOR BANDIT

Stole an Auto, Robbed Two Stores and Shot a Couple of Men.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—A bandit who, last night, took possession of the touring car of Frank McDermott, president of a large department store, compelled the chauffeur, Charlie Ostrand, to drive him about the city, held up a saloon and a grocery store, engaged in five running fights and shot two men, was arrested today.

He gave his name as Alexander Thompson and said he was 24 years old and a sailor.

The highwayman, after making Ostrand drive him the length of the main street and back, stopped in front of a saloon, marched Ostrand ahead of him into the place, made the bartender give him \$40 and exchanged shots with a patron, one bullet hitting a Japanese in the leg. Twice he engaged in a pistol battle with motorcycle policemen who pursued the automobile. During the chase Stephen Gables, a laborer, was hit in the head and seriously wounded. The highwayman next entered a grocery, obtained \$12 and escaped after a pistol fight with the proprietor and later with a policeman.

WILL HAVE VIOLIN AND CELLO.

The choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception which renders its Christmas musical program on Wednesday morning, will be assisted by violin and cello.

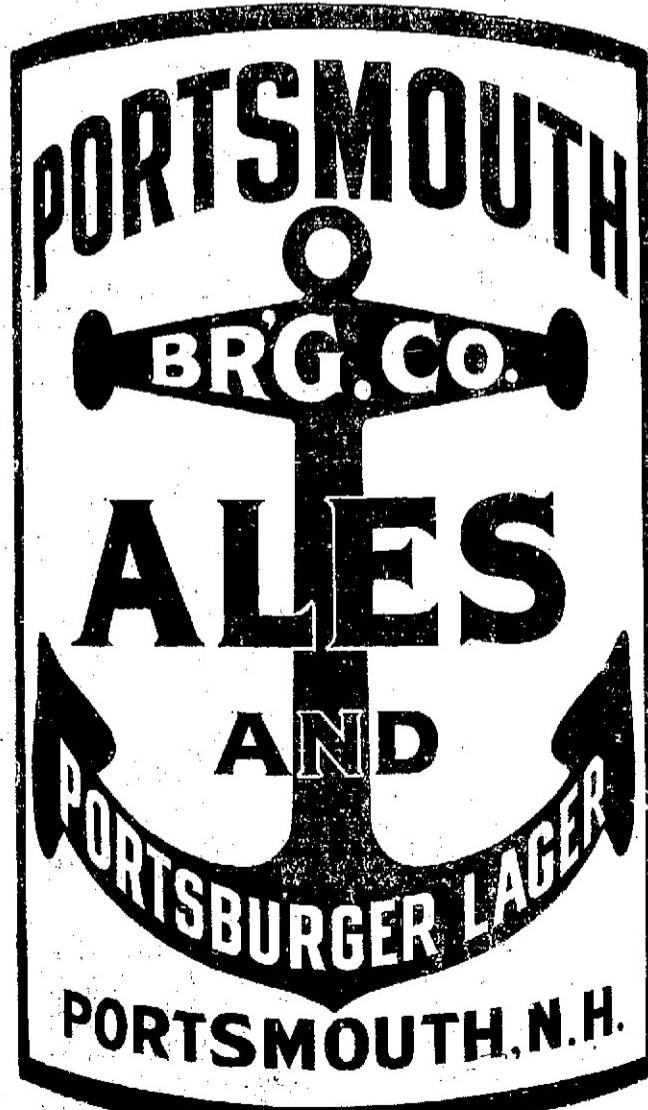
The Cadillac is strictly a high grade automobile and has the only dependable make of electric starting and lighting system in use. It is a reliable system used on 12,000, 1912 Cadillacs now being installed on 16,000 1913 Cadillacs, and several other high grade cars.

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A triumph in the brewers' art now ready for distribution. Procure a supply from your local dealer.

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Pocket Knives
Carving Sets
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Thermos Bottles
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Machinist's Tools
Pocket Tool Kits
Coffee Percolators
Chafing Dishes

Singing Canaries
Canary Cages
Scissors in Sets
Scissors and Shears
Buttonhole Scissors
Manicure Sets
Manicure Scissors
Pocket Flash Lights
Foot Balls
Boxing Gloves
Striking Bags
Exercisers
Gun, Rifle or Revolver
Air Rifles

Skates
Fishing Tackle
Flexible Flyer Sleds
Snow Shoes
Skiis
Golf Clubs
Hunting Coats
Reading Glasses
Auto Drinking Cups
Combination Knives
Hockey Sticks
Basket Balls
Razor Straps
Stropping Machines

Dog Collars
Riding Lamps
Knives and Forks in Sets
Hunting Shoes
Moccasins
Desk Sets
Hunting Knives
Family Scales
Food Choppers
Tea Ball Teapots
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Knife Sharpeners
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Pedometers

A. P. WENDELL & CO. 2 MARKET SQUARE

RIGHT WHERE THE CARS STOP

MENTIONED FOR THE BOARD

PERSONAL ITEMS

Perry E. Conner arrived here in funday for the Christmas season.

Miss Margaret Hartwell of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor here on Sunday.

William J. Gallagher passed Sunday with relatives in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand of West Somerville, Mass., passed Sunday in Elterly.

Maurice H. Richards of this city will shortly leave on a visit of several months to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Meloon, Jr., of Boston passed Sunday with the former's parents in this city.

Gilman Moulton, superintendent of the schools of Pawtucket, R. I., is passing the holiday recess at York Harbor.

George A. McPheters of New Hampshire college left this noon for Woods Hole to pass Christmas with friends.

Miss Marion Moulton of the Plymouth Normal school is home for the holiday season.

Miss Alice Ryan of Sheafe street, and Miss Edna Ruff of Elliot are on a visit to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Miss Frances Bailey of the Plymouth Normal school, is passing the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Mr. William A. Harriman of Plymouth, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. F. Harriman of Deer street.

Hiram B. Merrifield who has been located in Newport, N. H., is passing a few days in this city, prior to going to Florida for the winter.

Timothy C. Crowley, station agent of Belle Rock Malden, passed Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. William Dennett of School street.

Carroll Hodgkins is home from Bowdoin college to pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins of McDonough street.

Calvin Page of this city and William A. Hall of Elterly were among the fortunate one's in the Boston Globe's booklovers contest, each winning \$5 prizes.

Charles Haughey, who for some time has been night operator at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city has been transferred to the main office in Boston.

Miss Margery Grant who is attending the Plymouth Normal school is home to pass the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Grant of Hanover street.

George F. Shannon who is attending the Pratt Institute of Science and Technology, at Brooklyn, N. Y., is passing the holiday season with his parents of New Castle avenue.

Conductor William F. Boynton of the Boston and Maine railroad, is to take an extended vacation, and with his wife will pass the same in this city, having taken residence on Hawthorne street.

Miss May Peabody and Miss Gertrude English of South Groveland leave early in January for Oregon. P.M., where they have accepted positions in the dining room of the Hotel Ormond. They have been employed in similar positions at Rye Beach during the past summer.

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Men's Slippers.....	50c to \$2.00
Boy's Slippers.....	50c to \$1.00
Women's Felt Slippers.....	50c to \$1.50
Children's Felt Slippers.....	50c to \$1.25

Indian Moccasins, Gaiters, Leggins, Arctics, Rubbers, Traveling Slippers.

BATH SLIPPERS	We have just received from a prominent importer an invoice of Turkish toweling slippers, well made, assorted colors, all sizes for men and women. Make most pleasing gifts, and much less than usual prices at.....
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TO MAKE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Old Wood Structure to Be Replaced By Modern Brick Building--Present Building a Menace.

The County Commissioners have the plans drawn for some extensive but very much needed improvements at the County Farm, a name which by the way is liable at this term of the legislature to be changed to the County Hospital.

The plans call for a new building to take the place of the present wooden structure wherein are the hospital and the quarters for the women and chil-

dren, and also the men in the pauper class. This old building which is a four story barracks-like wooden structure, is a veritable fire trap, sheltering a hundred or more men and women, the greater majority of whom are aged and infirmed. It is nothing but a shell in construction and in a high gale of wind it rocks like a lightship in a heavy sea, and while the inmates do not get seasick they do get an awful fright.

CRISIS WILL BE REACHED

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quest for the provisioning of Adrianople not only for the reason that this would give the enemy a great advantage in event of the resumption of fighting, which would not have been armed by arms but on technical grounds, but because the delegates have not the power to reopen military questions dealt with by the Tchatalja conference who signed the armistice.

The opening of another chapter of warfare is a step which the allies do not invite, but for which they protest to be fully prepared. While suspicion exists that the Turks have been spurring to gain time since the conference assembled ten days ago, the consensus of opinion is that the Turkish government will recognize the situation and conclude peace, and that the political situation in Constantinople dictates that course. The advice which the principal powers have given giving to Turkey is in the direction of peace.

The Bulgarians declare that if the Turks are not ready to come to terms and if none of the powers offers acceptable mediation, the allies are ready to resume the war immediately with a fresh ardor, greater vigor and deeper feeling that they will achieve ultimate victory, because, as they themselves express it, they are fighting not only for the independence of the Balkans, but for western civilization against the traditional eastern enemy.

The allies claim that their military position has been greatly strengthened and if they may reopen the war they can muster between Adrianople and Pehatija 350,000 men, including 100,000 Bulgarian veterans of the November battles, 150,000 fresh and well-drilled Bulgarians anxious to emulate their brothers-in-arms, 60,000 Servians and 30,000 Greeks, who can be landed at Dedeagatch and Eros at a moment's notice.

Most of the military men here believe that the allies will not attack the Pehatija lines, which have been reinforced with fresh troops and the fortifications strengthened, but will await the attacks of the Turks behind their entrencheds while pressing the siege of Adrianople and forcing its capitulation.

Both the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are supposed to have constructed new works at Tchatalja, since they gained much information regarding the respective positions in the recent fighting.

RAILROAD NOTES

The freight handlers and baggage room force at the Boston and Maine station has been reduced by the discharge of one man.

Two barges passing through the draw of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge this morning caused a delay of ten minutes to the 8:19 passenger train from the North.

The car service department of the Boston and Maine road received 25 platform gas coaches from the Pittsburgh shops yesterday for holiday service.

Officials of the Boston and Maine road are working on an improved winter schedule for the system, which will create better junction point transfers with the same running time.

NAVAL NOTES

More To Be Done

Work has been carried on during the year on the three large hospitals at practically identical construction at Portsmouth, Chelsea, Mass., and Newport. Work under the contract for the three buildings is practically complete. There remains to be constructed power houses, quarters for officers and attendants, and other detached buildings, Army and Navy Register.

Want the Old Ship

An effort is being made to have contracts appropriate \$25,000 for re-

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CHILD LABOR LAW GIVES OLDER PEOPLE A CHANCE

The strict enforcement of the Child Labor Law in this city this Christmas has resulted in very little employment of children under sixteen years of age. The result has been that many of the older people have had a chance to work a little extra time and there seems to have been no shortage of help. The majority of the local merchants rather than employ a boy or a girl under sixteen years of age, even on a certificate, have taken on grown people.

Under the law no child male or female under the age of sixteen, can be employed without a labor certificate and no child under the age of sixteen can work after seven o'clock in the evening or before 6:30 in the morning, and no girl under the age of eighteen can work more than eleven hours a day or more than 58 hours in a week.

There was an impression that this only applied when school was in session, but it is not so, for at no time whether schools are in session or not, may a child under sixteen be employed without a certificate or work after seven o'clock in the evening.

The principal offenders have been the small grocery stores but as the violation of the law means a fine of \$5 to \$200 the cases are rare.

The conditions in this city are excellent, and especially in the manufacturing places where no chances are taken whatever, and anybody under sixteen has to have a certificate and many of those over that age, who look younger have to file a birth certificate before they will be given employment.

The enforcement of the law is looked after by the local truant officer and by a state inspector.

AGREES TO PAY FATHER'S SHORTAGE

Albany, Dec. 22.—Stanton Sickles, son of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, today promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by his father as chairman of the New York State Monuments Commission, totalling about \$28,000.

At the conclusion of a half hour's conference between Deputy Atty. Gen. Joseph A. Kellogg and young Mr. Sickles it was announced that an agreement had been reached for the postponement of the proceedings on the part of the state to recover the money.

Mr. Sickles left with Mr. Kellogg a certified draft as part payment of the money to be returned to the state and has promised to have the balance within two or three weeks or as soon as it can be sent here from Spain, where it is said Mrs. Sickles holds considerable property.

Mr. Sickles refused to discuss his visit here and Mr. Kellogg declined to say how much money had been paid on the account.

"Mr. Sickles told me," said Mr. Kellogg, "that his father lost the money in Wall Street. If the agreement entered into is fulfilled it will be unnecessary for the state to look to any of the other members of the commission for any part of the money unaccounted for by Gen. Sickles."

OBSEQUIES

George T. White

The last sad rites over the remains of George T. White were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church at Rye, Rev. H. A. Barber the pastor officiating. Interment was in the Central cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham and the pall bearers were James Perkins, Robert Franzler, Charles W. Speare and Austin Jenness.

Mrs. Margaret E. Hoitt

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Hoitt was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. M. M. Adams officiating. Interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

James White

The funeral of James White was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from his late home in Newcastle, Rev. W. N. McBride officiating. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Lucy A. Outerbridge

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Outerbridge, who died at the Old Ladies' Home, was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Hatch on State street, Rev. D. C. Lounches officiating. Interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery and Undertaker O. W. Ham was the funeral director.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Admiral Standford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has reported to the Secretary of the Navy that most satisfactory results both mechanically and economically, have come from the operation of all of the machinery in the Boston navy yard from one central power plant.

Until recently every shop in the various navy yards had its separate boiler and engine plant. The central power plants have now been installed in most of the larger yards, some idea was desired as to the efficiency obtained. The plant of the Boston yard was selected for a 30 days' test.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE P. A. C.

The members of the P. A. C. are to have a Christmas tree at the club as a part of the Christmas evening entertainment, the tree will be decorated in appropriate style and it will be loaded with presents. Each member present being expected to have a package for the tree the cost of which will not exceed 25c and the draw for presents will be blind so that it will afford considerable amusement.

John Logan of the Lynden House staff left on Sunday to pass the holiday season with relatives in Portland, Me.

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LOCAL DASHES

Vermont turkeys at Clarke's Branch, Tel. 133.

The greatest wrestling match of the season this evening at Freeman's hall between Westergarde and Dryden.

All back orders for both Hislop's stores, call telephone 3.

With the toe held barred Dryden will have his hand full in throwing Westergarde at Freeman's hall this evening.

The dam at Peverly brook has been completed and the recent rains have pretty nearly filled the basin.

Turkeys, chickens and fowl at Clarke's Branch, Tel. 133.

Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

There is some fine skating on the small ponds and Sunday there was a large number out.

It is understood that only one change will be made in the present list of city offices, that of City Clerk.

Page and Shaw, Chocolates and Bon Bons at the Tilton Drug Store only.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Hislop will do the rest.

The Greenland line will be opened this afternoon, time for the residents of that town to do their Christmas shopping.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day, D. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 659.

Sunday the temperature was down below the twenties and it remained below freezing in the shade all of the day.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas' 33 Daniel street, Tel. 4754.

Cars to rent. Automobiles supplied. Auto repairs. Boat work. Telephone 34. Edwards & Dickey.

The church services were well attended on Sunday. At all of the churches other than the Catholic and Episcopal, the Christmas services were held with special music.

With your Christmas dinner try a bottle of the celebrated Hava Cocktails in full-quarts or pints, 50c and \$1.00 for this week, Tel. No. 8, Boynton Bottling Works.

You can't afford to buy a cheap car, it costs too much for up-keep and time lost in keeping them going. Buy a Cadillac even if it has been used for 5 or 6 years; they are worth more than new cheap cars.

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MANY RESCUED BY FIREMEN

But a Lady Weighing 300 at Last Broke the Ladder.

Boston, Dec. 22.—After carrying twenty-five excited foreigners down a forty-foot ladder from a smoke-filled North End tenement house tonight, four firemen with the last four persons to be rescued, were hurried to the ground when the ladder broke. On the ladder at the time was Mrs. Frances Zanglia, who weighs 300 pounds. Seven were removed to the hospital suffering from severe bruises and broken bones while one of the firemen was able to go to his home to have minor wounds treated. All are expected to recover. Among the first to be carried down was a woman with a three-days-old infant. The blaze itself did little damage, though it raised a dense smoke.

The house was a four-story tenement at 225-227 North street. So thick was the smoke that those on the upper floors could not get out by the stairways, and when the firemen arrived the fire escapes in the rear were jammed with foreigners threatened to jump to the yard below, which was filled with scrap iron from a nearby warehouse.

A ladder was raised on the record time and four firemen swarming up quickly had to use force to prevent many from leaping. The ladder stood successfully the strain of eight or nine persons on it at a time, but on the last trip, when Mrs. Zanglia added her weight, it began to creak dangerously, and when all eight persons were within twenty feet of safety the ladder broke.

NAVY YARD NEWS

They Should Have Got It. Under the last increase of wages for



Program for Monday and Tuesday.

"The Man Hunt" This very interesting two reel subject is taken from the game served in France. Blucher, a daring poacher, who is in constant danger of arrest by the gendarmes, but successfully escapes arrest through the love and devotion of a poor charwoman, who finally sacrifices her life in the end for the man she loved. This story most vividly told in pictures by the clever Pathé players.

Song—"Hear Those Chimes," Sterns Mr. Carl Hatchfield

"Jinx's Birthday Party"

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Two Biograph farce comedies on one reel.

"Pathé's Weekly of Current Events"

Gives you the most interesting happenings of the world at a glance.

"Doctor Bridget"—Vitagraph.

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Song—"Here Comes the Bride" Von Tiller.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Lucullus Co., U. R. K. P., Makes Selections for the Ensuing Year.

At the last regular meeting of Lucullus Company, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain John S. Carroll; first Lieutenant, Fred W. Harrington; second Lieutenant, Charles K. Butler; treasurer, Fred C. Horner; recorder, Frank W. Horrocks; chaplain, Frank Day; guard, George A. Macdonald; sentinel, Richard S. Weston.

Not to Fill Them All.

It is reported that all the vacancies existing in the several trades for apprentices will not be filled this year.

Got Away on Sunday

The U. S. S. Hannibal which left the yard on Saturday did not leave the lower harbor until Sunday evening, being engaged in adjustment of compass between Fort Point and Isles of Shoals.

To Meet the President

An order issued at the navy department prescribes the officers of the navy and the marine corps on duty in the city of Washington, and other officers who may be in Washington, not on duty, who desire to pay their respects to the President of the United States shall assemble in special full dress uniform at the office of the Secretary of the Navy, navy department, at 11:35 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 1, whence they will proceed to the White House.

Nice Christmas Present

A discharge of several machinists will be made on Tuesday night.

Brick Masons Called

Two brick masons for duty in the public works were called by the labor board today.

The Herald Hears

That a resident of Middle street recently captured sixty-four rats in his house.

That he also made a good clean-up of mice.

That Robert Anderson, an employee of the boiler shop at the navy yard, is a candidate for one of the vacancies on the police force.

That the Christmas oratorio at the North church on Sunday night was the best chorus heard in church work in this city for many years.

That the weather man has the thanks of the Christmas shoppers.

That over forty men are said to be missing from the U. S. S. Hannibal.

That the Concord Patriot says some Portsmouth individuals have lately acquired a great deal of respect for the law and fear of the Lord.

That Ward Five has a candidate for foreman of streets.

That Capt. Haddock of the Veteran Firemen's bowling team would like to know why the Red Shirts are not included in the Firemen's bowling league.

That the Progressives say that the Democrats cannot help favoring some of the bills which they will introduce in the next legislature.

That many a man has the reputation of being a good fellow when he is really going to the bad.

That the gong on the supply wagon under the armory has started more than one fireman on the jump lately.

That winter is likely to mix up with spring.

That a man thinks he enjoys helping poor relatives if he hasn't any.

That the ice man is beginning to smile.

That there is no monotony in the life of a woman who marries a man to reform him.

OBITUARY

Miss Edith Martin

Miss Edith Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, died at her parents' home on Hanover street, this Monday morning after a long illness. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Writing Desks in Oak, Mahogany, and Circassian Walnut.

Ladies' Toilet Tables, Oak, Mahogany and Circassian Walnut.

Ladies' Sewing and Scrap Baskets.

Martha Washington Sewing and Work Tables in Mahogany.

Umbrella Stands, Brass, New Hampshire Pottery and other finishes.

Jardinieres in Brass and New Hampshire Pottery.

Smokers' Sets in Brass, Oak and Mahogany.

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Comb Sets in grey, shell and amber, 50c to \$5.98

Pretty Trimmed Pin Cushions in all colors. 50c to \$1.98

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